

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Dietrich Scherzer et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FILLER-  
CONTAINING FOAM SLABS

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Examiner: G. H. Hauth

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, and in consideration of the enclosed Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.